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In re application of)	SHIELDED CONNECTOR OF REDUCED SIZE WITH
Tomisaburo Yamaguchi et al.)	IMPROVED RETENTION CHARACTERISTICS
Serial No. 09/660,888)	
Filed: September 13, 2000)	Examiner: F. Figueroa Group Art Unit: 2833

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